THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, the 11th March 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Dental clinic for the Headquarters Hospital, Tiruchirappalli

* 633 *Q.*—SRI S. LAZAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to put up a dental clinic in the Headquarters Hospital at Tiruchirappalli during 1958–59;

(*b*) the sum allotted therefor; and

(*c*) when the clinic will be completed?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Sanction has been accorded for the opening of a dental clinic in the Hospital.

(*b*) Rs. 18,000 has been allotted for 1958–59.

(*c*) The clinic will start functioning as soon as the Dental Assistant Surgeon posted joins duty and the required equipment, for which orders have been placed, are purchased.

SRI S. LAZAR : ஸார், இந்த எக்விப்மெண்ட் வராததின் காரணம் என்ன ? இந்த காலதாமதத்தை தடுப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இந்த எக்விப்மெண்ட் வெளிநாட்டிலிருந்து வரவேண்டியிருக்கிறது. கூடிய சீக்கிரம் இவைகள் வந்துவிடும் என்று எதிர்பார்க்கப்படுகிறது. அதோடு வைத்திய உத்யோகஸ்தர்களும் வந்து சேர்ந்துவிட்டால் கூடிய சீக்கிரமே ஆரம்பிக்கப்படும்.

Women and Children Hospital for Kanyakumari District.

* 634 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government propose to construct a Women and Children's Hospital in Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir. It is however proposed to improve the Government District Headquarters Hospital, Nagercoil, providing for separate wards for Women and Children and for maternity section.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know, Sir, from the Hon. Minister when the section in the District Headquarters Hospital, Nagercoil, will be allotted for the treatment of women and children, and how much amount has been allotted for this purpose?